GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA

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MPLAD FUNDS FOR POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to sanction a portion of Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme Funds for incurring expenditure on setting up of Post Offices in villages; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a): No, Sir. In general, construction of office and residential buildings belonging to Central and State Governments are prohibited under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme.

(b): Does not arise.